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Application No. 10/644,086

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For: **INTEGRAL DRIPPING EMITTER**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

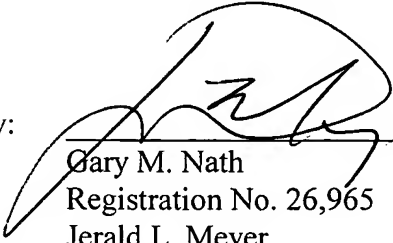
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

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This is a full and complete Response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 5, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 5, 2007, making this a timely-filed response.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in the Office Action of January 5, 2007. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.